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Names of Elders in Worcester Meeting

Women

Sarah J. Swift appointed for 3 yrs. 1 mo - 1917
Agnes H. Harrison .. ..
Lillian H. Ware 1916
Mary T Burnell (Recommended) .. .. .. 1 - 1918
and approved at Feb 14th Mtg by 2. M

Men

Arthur W. Hawkes .. .. 1 yrs 191
Hilliard E. Swift .. .. 1 .. 191
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Names of Overseers -
Appointed Jan 1st 1917 for 3 yrs -
Term expires Jan. 1st. 1920 -
Grace L. Phillips Walter A. Taft
Clara J. Hawkes Lubert Foster

January 1 - 1918 to Jan 1. 1919.

Pastoral Committee.

Ministers	Men
John Metcalfe,	Alfred T. Ware
Geo A. Pierrel	W. Jasper Hadley

Elders

Sarah J. Swift,	Willard E. Swift
Lillian F. Ware,	Walter A. Taft
Agnes M. Harrison	Arthur N. Hankes
~~Hattie B. Metcalfe~~	
Mary G. Bunce.	Mrs. Hadley

Overseers.

Grace L. Phillips	Walter A. Taft.
Clara M. Hankes.	Herbert T. Foster.

Elders of Worcester Meeting

Names	Appointment	Expiration
~~Arthur W. Hawkes~~	~~1st month 1916~~	~~1st month 19~~
~~Lillian H. Ware~~	" " "	" " "
Sarah J. Swift	" " 1917	" " 19
Agnes W. Harrison	" " "	" " "
Willard E. Swift	" " 1918	" " 19
Mary G. Bunce	" " "	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	" " 1919	" " 19
Lillian H. Ware	" " 1919	" " 19

Overseers of Worcester Meeting

Names	Appointment	Expiration
Clara A. Hawkes	1st month 1917	1st month 1920
Walter A. Taft	" " "	" " "
Herbert T. Foster	" " "	" " "
~~Grace L. Phillips~~	resigned " " "	1918 " " "
Elizabeth V. Roberts	1918	" " 1920

Pastoral Committee

Ministers	John Metcalfe
	Henry H. Goddard
	Alfred T. Ware
	Grew O. Pierrel
	W. Jasper Hadley
Elders	Sarah J. Swift
	Willard E. Swift
	Agnes W. Harrison
	Arthur W. Hawkes
	Lillian H. Ware
	Mary G. Bunce
Overseers	Clara A. Hawkes
	Walter A. Taft
	Herbert T. Foster
	~~Grace L. Phillips~~
	Elizabeth V. Roberts
Co-operative Members	Harry Harrison
	Edith A. Roberts

At Woonsocket Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Oct. 28, 1914.
A report was read & to be sent to Quarterly Meeting.
J. Farland Randolph and Grace L. Phillips were named as representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting & to be held at Woonsocket for, 11th, 1914.
Walter A. Taft, Willard E. Swift and Agnes W. Harrison were appointed a committee to confer with Pastor's committee — John Metcalf and Sarah J. Swift — as to the character of the ministry and its adaptation to the needs of the meeting.

5 Present.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

Special called Meeting

At Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held December 13th 1914.

The Friends appointed at last meeting as a committee to confer with Pastors' committee - fulfilled their appointment and reported to the Monthly Meeting -

Walter A. Taft was appointed by the meeting to co-operate with the committee from Monthly Meeting in proposing for Station for Elders names of suitable Friends. (John Metcalf, Sarah J. Swift and Willard E. Swift are appointed a committee with power to add to their number such as may be helpful to arrange for a pastor and to secure Ministerial Service.

Grace L. Phillips Clk

At Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held January 21/10

Representatives were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Worcester 2nd Mo. 10th 1910
The following named persons were so appointed, Sarah J. Swift, Hattie B. Metcalf, and Grace L. Phillips.
The following report was read, which was approved by this meeting, to be read at the Meeting -

Sabbath Morning Meetings are well attended with average attendance of 40.
The Bible-School is in good condition with an average attendance of 39.

At the beginning of the year one adult class was formed. Cuf Primary and Junior work is the Special feature in our School.

With our own Friends' Children and new ones coming to us, with the earnestness and enthusiasm of our young workers, we can take courage, anticipating results for much good in the future - The Christian Endeavor Society is well supported, both Senior and Junior Meetings are held on Sabbath Evenings. Special effort is being made to encourage better attendance at mid-week Meeting - The usual interest is manifested in our Missionary Work and the W.F.M.S. holds its meetings regularly each month A Study of the Missionary Book "The Child in the midst" is made interesting with a program prepared by a Committee The Services of our friend J. Farland Randolph as pastor - terminated at the end of last year - Sarah J. Swift, Hattie B. Metcalf, and Grace L. Phillips were appointed

a Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight—next to be held at Worcester 2-10-1

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

At a Special Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester March 28th 1915.

The Committee, appointed by this Meeting, December 13, 1914, reported, that they were united in extending a call to Alfred T. Ware, to become pastor of Worcester Meeting, This Meeting unites with this, and the Clerk is requested to forward this recommendation to the Monthly Meeting for Consideration,

Grace L. Phillips.
Clerk

At Special Meeting of Worship and Conference held at Worcester, 3rd mo 31st 1913

This Meeting is united in having John Metcalf further proceed in arranging for Alfred T. Ware to come to us as pastor of Worcester Meeting. Meeting adjourned to call a Clerk

Grace L. Phillips - Clerk.

At Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held April 28. 1915.

We appoint J. F. Randolph Sarah J Swift, Grace L. Chilly & Agnes W. Harrison representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Worcester May 12th 1915.

Reports have been read of the condition of the meetings which we approve, one to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting Clerk one to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Sarah J. Swift,
Clerk pro tem

At Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held July 28. 1915.

We appoint Walter A. Taft and Grace L. Phillips representatives to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Bolton Aug. 11, 1915. A report was read to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Meeting adjourned by calling Clerk
Grace L. Phillips.

At Norwich Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held October 27, 1915.

We appoint Alfred V. Mau and Grace L. Phillips representatives to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Woonsocket 11th mo. 10th 1915, A report of the condition of the Meeting was read and approved, to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Meeting adjourned to call of the clerk.

Grace L. Phillips.
Clerk.

At a Special Meeting on Seniority and Persiaghi held December 19, 1915.

Alfred T. Race and Sarah C. Smith were appointed by the meeting to Co-operate with a Committee of some Monthly Meeting in behalf of names of Friends for Elders.

Meeting adjourned by call of Clerk

Grace L. Phillips

Clerk

At Executive Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held January 30, 1916.

We appointed Agnes W. Harrison, Clara A. Hawkes, Alfred T. Ware, Herbert T. Foote and Sarah L. Smith our representatives to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Worcester 2nd month 9th 1916. A report was read and approved to be sent to the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to call of Clerk.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held April 30th 1916.

To appoint Agnes P. Harrison, Edith V. Ward and John Metcalf representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Bolton 4th mo. 30th 1916.

Reports have been read of the Spiritual condition of the meeting, one to be sent to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and one forwarded to Monthly Meeting - Three Meetings within Quarterly Meeting ordered and to each Clerk.

Grace L. Gillett
Clerk.

at Upper Evesham Meeting House
and Oversight held July 26. 1916.

We appointed John Metcalfe, Lillian
H. Ware, Agnes W. Harrison, Alfred S. Ware
Grace L. Phillips, representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight to be held at Bolton 8th mo. 4th 1916.
A report was read to be sent to
the Meeting -
There being no further business meeting
adjourned to call of Clerk -

Grace L. Phillips,
Clerk.

At Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held ~~September 25th 1916.~~
10th mo - 25th 1916.

We appoint John Mulcahy, Alfred J. Haines, Grace L. Phillips and Lillian H. Haines. Representatives to Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Woonsocket 11th mo 8th, 1916.

A report of the Condition of the meeting was read to be sent to the meeting.

The Meeting is united in sending a request, ~~to change time of holding~~

2. "That all Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held in Worcester, hereafter, meet at 10 o'clock on Fifth Day morning."

Recorder

Clerk Pro Tem

At Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st mo. 31, 1917.

We appoint Agnes W. Harrison, Alfred J. Ware, Arthur W. Hawkes & Lillian H. Ware as representatives to Q. Mtg on Ministry & Oversight to be held in Worcester 2nd mo - 8th. 1917 — A report was read & to be sent to the Mtg.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk -

At Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4th mo. 25th 1917.

The following named Friends were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held at Ironsides 5th mo. 10th 1917 at 10 o'clock —
Arthur W. Hawkes, Sarah J. Swift,
John Metcalf & Grace L. Phillips.
A communication has been received from Roger Everett Reed requesting membership with us which after due consideration ~~that~~ Clerk is directed to send request to Monthly Meeting, with the approval of Pastoral Committee.
~~The gift on the Ministry of~~
The subject of a gift on the Ministry of our friend Ellen O. Pierrel was considered, and we are united in sending information to the Quarterly Mtg on M. & O. for its judgment.

A report of Spiritual Condition of
the meeting was read & to be sent to
Monthly Meeting — Adjourned for
one week —

Adjourned Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
5th mo - 2nd 1917 —

Questions on Spiritual Condition of Mtg
were considered - & filled out. to be
sent to N. E. Yearly Meeting —

Signed on behalf of meeting -
Grace L. Phillips
Clerk —

Worcester Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 8th mo 5th 1917-

The following named Friends were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Boston, - Alfred J. Ware, Lillian H. Ware, Grace L. Phillips; A report was read & to be sent.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk-

Worcester Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held 10th mo 31st 1917 -

John Metcalf, Lillian H Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes, Clara A. Hawkes,
Alfred T. Ware & Grace L. Phillips
were appointed representatives to
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry &
Oversight next to be held at Worcester
A report of the condition was read
showing an average attendance
the past quarter at Morning Meeting
44; Bible School 60; Christian
Endeavor 18; Prayer Meeting 16 -
The following named friends were
appointed a Committee to Co-
operate with Similar Committee
appointed by Monthly Meeting
to present names of Friends to
serve Meeting as Elders -
Arthur W. Hawkes & Sarah J. Swift - These
being no further business they adjourned

Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 1st mo. 27th 1918.

Record of this meeting is found under Pastoral Committee Meeting. The following report was read and approved and forwarded to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends from Worcester Mtg on Ministry and Oversight.

Our meetings have been maintained with a few exceptions as to mid-week meetings on account of inclement weather. For the last few weeks we have accepted the invitation of Pleasant St. Baptist Church to unite with them in Mid-Week Service. While at this has been advisable as far as our

aid to fuel Conservation, it has been profitable from the Spiritual side of our life - The absence of our Pastor Alfred T. Ware, Glen D. Pierce and others engaged in National Service has made our meetings smaller but we are glad to have a part in the great work open to Christian workers for their fellow men -
We have been favored with visits from Young Friends from Western Yearly Meetings who have brought messages of cheer and comfort -
Interest in S. School and C. E. is kept up; yet in both these departments there is much to be desired -
The women meet one day each week for Reconstruction Work - a large quantity of material has been made up and forwarded to headquarters in Philadelphia Home & Foreign Missions claim a share of the interest of our members.

especially as to the prospects of the
return of our friend and Brother
Edward E. Pelsey to Palestine —
We pray for the protecting Care of
Heavenly Father for him & his in
their several places of Service,
For the Pastoral Com — in
absence of Clerk

John Mileaf
1 — 27, 1918.

Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 4th mo. 24th 1918

We appoint Agnes N. Harrison, Arthur W. Hawkes, Sarah J. Smith, N. Jasper Hadley representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Moses 2nd mo. 14th 1918.

Report of Spiritual Condition of our Meeting was considered at this time with approval of the Meeting to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting, also to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Meeting then adjourned.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk

Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10th month 30th 1918 at 7 P. M. with following members present.

John Metcalfe
Mary G. Bunce
Clara A. Hawkes
Agnes N. Harrison
N. Jasper Hadley
Willard E. Swift
Edith A. Roberts

Meeting opened with prayer after which we appointed N. Jasper Hadley, John Metcalfe and Agnes N. Harrison representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Woonsocket 11th month 14th 1918

We sent three recommendations to the monthly meeting first. Having asked Edith A. Roberts and Harry Harrison to be cooperative members of the Pastoral Committee and they expressing their willingness we recommend

their names be added to this committee.

second We recommend that the Missionary Committee take charge of the "Every Member Movement"

third We recommend that a roll call and supper be arranged for the second week in January.

Meeting then adjourned

Agnes W. Harrison

Clerk

1st 29th 1919 continued

W. Jasper Hadley has found a warm place in our hearts and all expressed their appreciation of his pleasant and profitable stay among us W. Jasper Hadley said the pleasure was mutual

Meeting adjourned

Agnes W. Harrison

clerk

1st mo 29th 1919

Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was held at 7. P. M with the following members present

Alfred T. Ware	Lillian H. Ware	W. Jasper Hadley
John Metcalfe	Mary G. Bunce	Sarah J. Swift
Edith A. Roberts	Elizabeth V. Roberts	Arthur N. Hawkes
Clara A. Hawkes	Harry Harrison	Agnes N. Harrison

Meeting opened by scripture reading

John Metcalfe, W. Jasper & Agnes N. Harrison delegates appointed to attend the Q. M. of M. & C. held at Woonsocket 11th mo 14th 1918 report they attended.

Lillian H. Ware, & Clara A. Hawkes, Arthur N. Hawkes & Elizabeth V. Roberts were appointed delegates to attend the Q. M. of M. & C. to be held in Worcester 2nd mo 13, 1919.

W. Jasper Hadley was asked to write a report of the condition of our meeting to be read at this meeting.

We approve of the C.E. arranging program for night before Q. M.

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Members of Pastoral Committee.

Deacons—Elders—Ministers

W. Jasper Hadley
Alfred J. Ware
John Metcalfe
Willard E. Swift—
Arthur N. Hambes.
Walter A. Taft.
Herbert S. Foster.

Mrs. Hadley
Lillian G. Ware
~~Mary L. Metcalfe~~
Sarah J. Swift
Agnes W. Harrison
Clara Hambes
~~Grace L. Gillispe~~
Elizabeth V. Roberts

Cooperative members appointed 9-25-1918
Harry Harrison & Edith A. Roberts

At Pastoral Committee Meeting held at Worcester, January 18, 1916.

The full membership of Pastoral Committee — 12 members — was called together by Pastor, Alfred T. Ware, who was appointed Chairman and Grace L. Phillips, Clerk. After prayer was offered, the following subjects were considered.

The advisability of holding a series of meetings and the most opportune time. The meeting approving, the following Committee was appointed to make further arrangements for the meetings — The Pastor Alfred T. Ware, with Arthur W. Hawkes and Adelia P. Avery.

The Quarterly Meeting dinner arrangements were left to the care of the Social Committee of the Church to make all necessary arrangements to entertain delegates. The subject of music

for meetings for worship was carefu
considered. The Work of the Music Com-
mittee for the past year received com-
mendation with the recognition
of the helpful spirit manifested in
trying to contribute to the welfare
of the meeting. However it was
deemed advisable after further considera
that the present method be dis-
continued as soon as practicable.
and the following named Friends -
Alfred D. Ware, Sarah J. Swift and
Arthur W. Hawkes - appointed a Com
mittee to confer with the music
committee - All were united in
having music in our meetings for
worship and the expense incurred
by our Music Committee borne by
the Church - There being no further
business the meeting adjourned.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk

At Pastoral Committee Meeting
held at Worcester April 2 - 1916.

The following Committees were appointed

Pastoral Advisory Committee

Sarah J. Swift John Metcalfe,
George W. Phillips & Willard E. Swift

New Members.

Arthur H. Hawkes, Agnes M. Harrison
Walter A. Taft & Herbert T. Foster

Calling Committee.

Hattie B. Metcalf, Grace L. Phillips,
Clara E. Hawkes & Lillian M. Hare.

Meeting then adjourned for one week.

Grace L. Phillips.
Clerk.

At adjourned Meeting of Pastoral Committee, held at Worcester April 19. 1916.

Application for Church Membership was received from Associate members Alma Hankes, Margaret Ware, Louise Foster, Frances Wheeler and Lincoln Harrison to become Active Members and Applications for active membership received from William Sharrocks, Bertha Sharrocks and request Associate membership for their daughter Hilda. Barham Records requests Active membership also Kenneth Forbey, these are approved by Pastoral Committee and recommended to Monthly Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Grace L. Phillips,
Clerk.

Honolulu, May 1916.

Application for active membership was received from Adams and daughter Clara, Adams, Mrs. Adams to be received by letter.
The Pastoral Committee unites in approving these.

Grace L. Phillips
Clerk.

At Pastoral Committee Meeting held at Worcester June 18. 1916.
With six members present.
The subject of Summer plans were considered and it was unanimously decided for the Chairman Alfred T. Wade to invite the Pleasant-Street Baptist Church people to worship with us the last four Sundays in July, and the Prayer meetings for both July and August and it is also decided that Friends worship with the Baptist people, the Sabbath mornings of August It is decided also, unanimously to begin holding regular meetings of the Pastoral Committee at 6 o'clock on 3rd Sabbath Evening of September and each month thereafter.
The Committee appointed to confer with the Music Committee, reported that

our obligations toward those young men assisting at our January Meeting has been met.

It is also reported that the music Committee make a Contract with Mr. Gow for his presence and instruction one night each week, with the exception of the month of August. at a cost of three dollars per week for the current year.

On behalf of the Meeting.—

Alfred J. Ware,
Chairman

At Pastoral Committee Meeting held at Worcester, Sept. 17, 1916, with seven members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Chairman A. J. Ware made explanation regarding blanks sent out by Y. Meeting to be used by Pastoral Committees.

The subjects of Instruction concerning Friends principles, Young Peoples Activities, and Rally and Roll call of the Church Membership were touched upon.

It was voted in feeling that the expense incurred by Giving Bibles to the Children, Promotion Day in Bible school, be met by the Meeting and that we send such recommendation to the Monthly Meeting.

Meeting adjourned for one week.

Grace L. Phillips, Clerk

At adjourned Pastoral Committee
meeting held Sept. 24, 1916.
Eleven members present including
three specially invited, not members
of the Pastoral Committee.
It was decided to hold a Roll
Call of the Church membership on the
evening of Friday October 27th
in charge of the Social Committee.
As a Commission to study the
possibilities of Young Friends Activities
We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes, in
connection with Gren A. Pierrel
and Harry Harrison.
Meeting then adjourned
Geo. J. Mace
Chairman

Pastoral Committee Meeting was held October 15th, 1916.
Five Members present.
After the reading of report of last meeting, Arthur W. Hawkes Chairman of Committee commissioned to study the possibilities of Young Friends' Activities reported he would be able to give us something more definite later.
It is decided that our Pastor invite Perry Macy Y.M. Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, to attend our membership Roll Call and give an address.
The question of Boys' Scout Movement was discussed and we are united in encouraging Nelson Wheeler in forming such an organization and for Arthur W. Hawkes to convey to him our approval.
Meeting then adjourned Grace L. Phillips. Clerk

Pastoral Committee Meeting held
November 19th 1916.
With Nine members present.
After prayer by our Pastor the
report of last Meeting was read
and approved.
Arthur W. Hawkes Chairman of
Committee Commissioned to study the
possibilities of Young Friends' Activities
being unable to report at this time,
the Committee is continued.
Young Friends Day to be observed
November 26th Dress light to our
Pastor.
Herbert S. Forbis gave interesting
talk about some of the Friends' Meetings
he visited in the Middle West.
Meeting then adjourned
Grace L. Phillips
Clerk

Pastoral Committee Meeting held December 17, 1916. with eight members present. After prayer by Pastor, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. We appoint John Metcalf and Arthur W. Hawkes, a committee to co-operate with a similar Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting, in proposing names of Friends to serve as elders for three years, also to bring forward names for Overseers.
The Music Committee being unable to report at this time, the subject was left until later.

Meeting then adjourned,

Grace L. Phillips,
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee Meeting held January 21. 1917-

Eleven members present. After prayer by our Pastor Alfred T. Wan, records of last meeting were read and approved. The Committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with Monthly Meeting Committee, in proposing names of Friends for Elders and Overseers, reported they had attended to their appointment. The subject of Social Meetings, presented by our Quarterly Meeting, represented that the Social was then considered and we were invited to the [illegible] of Isaac T. Pierce, Arthur W. Hawkes, & Agnes M. Harrison a Committee to consider the advisability of holding a Series of meetings and report. Said Social Committee then presented a report which was approved and the recommendations there-

for financial support. The
matter of securing a musical
director was carefully considered and
approved —

Meeting then adjourned

Jared L. Phillips

Clerk.

At Special Meeting of Pastoral
Committee held February 11. 1917
with Eleven present.
Office prayer by Pastor.
The Committee — Drew A. Quirel,
Agnes H. Harrison & Arthur W. Hawkes
appointed at our last meeting to
consider the advisability of holding a
series of meetings and report to this —
recommended that the Week Campaign
about the middle of March —
After carefully considering the
matter, it is unanimously approved
by this the meeting. We the Pas

seconded by Bro. Geo. O. Pierrel
Conference organize that work as he
have outlined the plan, and that
he Coöperate the best way possible
and to that he be made General
Secretary of the Work.

Meeting then adjourned

Geo. L. Phillips
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee Meeting
held March

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Sarah J. Swift and
Arthur W. Hawes are
appointed a Committee to
co operate with Monthly
Mtg.

At Pastoral Committee Meeting held at Worcester 12th mo. 2nd 1917. A Communication from our Pastor, Alfred J. Ware setting forth the fact that he had been accepted for service with the American Soldiers in France, by the War work Council of the Young Mens' Christian Association and that he expects to sail in the course of a few days.

The Communication concludes with his resignation as pastor to our Meeting.

After due consideration the meeting unanimously decided not to accept his resignation, but to inform him of our desire that his relationship to the Church should for the present continue.

The meeting had the pastoral work of the Church under discussion, The Committee under appointment was asked to make arrangements with some suitable person to act as Pastor for the Ensuing

John Metcalfe
Chairman for the day

Pastoral Committee meeting held 1st mo. 27th 1918. Arthur H. Hawkes, John Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift were appointed representatives to Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester 2nd mo. 14th 1918. A report of the condition of Worcester meeting was read and approved. No other business.

Adjourned, Clara A. Hawkes. Clerk for the Day

Pastoral Committee Meeting
held May 29th 1918 at 7 P. M.

It is the desire of the Meeting to meet regularly at 7 o'clock P. M. Wednesdays before the Monthly Meeting. George William Harrison and Lucy Lillian Harrison request membership with us and we are united in recommending them to the Monthly Meeting for membership.

Adjourned.
Agnes N. Harrison
Clerk for the Day

Pastoral Committee Meeting held Sept. 11, 1918 at 7 P. M. with six present.

The condition of the meeting was considered. W. Jasper Hadley has called on most of the members of our meeting since he has been with us.

Music and fuel were discussed and mention was made of having cottage prayer meetings Wednesdays but no action taken.

The resignation of Grace L. Phillips as clerk of the meeting was accepted and Agnes W. Harrison appointed to fill the vacancy

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Pastoral Committee Meeting held Sept. 25, 1918 at 7 P. M. with Mary G. Bunce, John Metcalfe, Clara A. Hawkes Arthur W. Hawkes W. Jasper Hadley Agnes W. Harrison present.

Meeting opened with silent prayer after which minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

This meeting is united in adding the names of Harry Harrison and Edith A. Roberts as co-operative members of the Pastoral Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Nov. 10, 1918

At a special meeting of the Pastoral Committee called by our Pastor we agreed to reserve Nov. 29 for the church extention team of the evangilistic committee.

Mr. Hadley had received a letter from them asking us if convenient to do so.

We also were united in planning a missionary supper for the same night hoping all who come will remain to the evening service.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Nov. 27, 1918.

The Pastoral Committee met with

W. Jasper Hadley	Arthur W. Hawkes
Clara A. Hawkes	John Metcalfe
Lillian H. Ware	Herbert T. Foster
Mary G. Bunce	Sarah J. Swift

Edith A. Roberts and Agnes W. Harrison present.

Sarah J. Swift and John Metcalfe were appointed to cooperate with a committee from the monthly meeting to nominate two persons to serve as elders the next three years as the terms of Arthur W. Hawkes and Lillian H. Ware expire Jan 1, 1919.

A letter was read from the Mass. Bible society and one from Lynn Meeting

Meeting then adjourned

Agnes W. Harrison

clerk

12 month 22, 1918

A Special Meeting of the Pastoral Committee was called.

W. Jasper Hadley	John Metcalfe
Sarah J. Swift	Edith A. Roberts
Herbert T. Foster	Gwen O. Pierrel
Arthur W. Hawkes	Clara A. Hawkes
Willard E. Swift	Mary G. Bunce
Harry Harrison	Agnes W. Harrison

were present.

The chairman of the Church music committee, Ruth H. Wheeler presented the needs of her committee. We agreed that the music committee should be allowed $175.00 to use during the year beginning 1st month 1st 1919 to 1st month 1st 1920

Our committee were united in extending our appreciation

to those who have worked so faithfully to improve the music of the meeting.

Our regular meeting should come the 25th., which is Christmas day, this meeting being so near the time will take the place of it.

Meeting adjourned

Agnes M. Harrison

Clerk

2nd month 16th 1919

A Special Meeting of the Pastoral Committee was called.

Sarah J. Swift John Metcalfe Harry Harrison
Agnes N. Harrison Elizabeth V. Roberts Edith A Roberts
Arthur W. Hawkes Clara A. Hawkes Walter A. Taft
Grew O. Pierrel + Willard E. Swift
were present.

The clerk presented the resignation of Alfred T. Ware as pastor of this meeting. After considering it at length we united in accepting the same.

A committee consisting of Willard E. Swift, Grew O. Pierrel + Arthur W. Hawkes were appointed to confer with Alfred T. Ware and express to him our appreciation of his service in the past and our

Worcester Mass
Dec 12 1914

To the Pastoral Committee
of Worcester Monthly Meeting —

Dear friends:

I will to inform you that I have decided to enter business life in Worcester as the Representative here of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt.

This step has seemed necessary because of the financial condition existing at this time as regards my own responsibilities. The boys are both in College & I want them to have time without a break until their course is finished. Margaret will also need assistance in her education for your Home. The only way this can be accomplished so far as I can see - is the course suggested above. I shall be glad to identify myself with you in our cooperation, to a greater extent than in the past, but thereby resign as your pastor - same to take effect at once, or at such time as you may suggest — I remain —

Sincerely
Alfred H Ware

regrets that he feels he must resign. Also we are heartily united in making arrangements with him to serve us as a supply for the next few months at least.

Meeting adjourned

Agnes N. Harrison

clerk

3rd month 9th 1919

A Special Meeting of the Pastoral Committee was called.

Willard E. Swift	John Metcalfe	Sarah J. Swift
Mary G. Bence	Arthur N. Hawkes	Clara A. Hawkes
Herbert T. Foster	Edith A. Roberts	Elizabeth V. Roberts
Harry Harrison	Agnes N. Harrison	Grew O. Pierce

were present.

The committee to see Alfred T. Ware report that he is willing to supply. As long as W. Jasper Hadley remains the salary will continue as before. When he goes Alfred T. Ware is to receive $20.00 per Sunday.

A letter from Arthur N. Hawkes to Ellison R. Purdy was read. Ellison R. Purdy has resigned at Wilmington and this letter asked if he had

accepted any other call. A reply to this was read in which he said he had not accepted any other call but was considering one.

Grew C. Pierrel, Arthur W. Hawkes Willard E. Swift & Sarah J. Swift were appointed a committee to secure a pastor.

Meeting adjourned

Agnes W. Harrison

clerk

3rd month 12th 1919

A Special Meeting of the Pastoral Committee was called.

Mary G. Bunce
Clara A. Hawkes
Edith A. Roberts
Sarah J. Swift
Agnes W. Harrison
Arthur W. Hawkes
Walter A. Taft
Harry Harrison
John Metcalfe &
were present.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Bible by John Metcalfe followed by a season of prayer in which nearly every one present offered vocal prayer.

The finance committee reported that as far as the finances are concerned we could send a call to Ellison R. Purdy.

The meeting heartily approved of sending a call to Ellison R. Purdy and the committee appointed at last meeting were instructed to send him a unanimous call.

This meeting approves presenting W. Jasper Hadley with a purse of gold Friday, March 21st the night of the Missionary Offering, and also to extend to him our appreciation of his service.

Meeting adjourned

Agnes W. Harrison

clerk

At 7 P. M. 3rd mo. 26th 1919

The Pastoral Committee met with

John Metcalfe	Alfred T. Ware
W. Jasper Hadley	Sarah J. Swift
Willard E. Swift	Walter A. Taft
Agnes W. Harrison	Mary G. Bunce
Arthur W. Hawkes	Clara A. Hawkes
Herbert T. Foster	Elizabeth V. Roberts +
Edith A. Roberts	present

The meeting was opened with Bible reading followed by a season of prayer.

A letter from Ellison R. Purdy informed us that he had accepted a call to Minneapolis.

This meeting authorizes Gpen O. Pierrel chairman of the Paston Com. to write Walter Dexter to find if he is available, also Douglas Parker

Alfred T. Ware reported that the Church Federation asked our Society for $100.00 $75.00 of this has been pledged by individual members, the other $25.00 will be met by the Church treasurer unless other members desire to pledge.

Meeting adjourned

Agnes N. Harrison

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